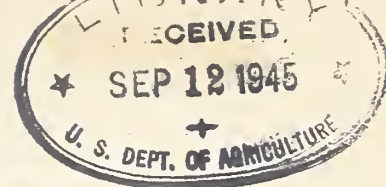


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LATE FOREIGN DEVELOPMENTS

ARGENTINA: The Argentine Government has announced that it will buy the new wheat and flaxseed crops at the same prices and under the same conditions as those prevailing for the 1941-42 crop. Purchases by the Grain Board will begin December 15, and growers delivering their crops to the Board will bind themselves to reduce next year's acreage by 10 percent.

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BRITISH WEST INDIES: Acreage planted to Sea Island cotton is reduced from 21,009 acres in 1941 to 17,130 in 1942. The Marie Galante variety normally accounts for an additional 5,000 to 6,000 acres.

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FRENCH TOGO: The 1941-42 cotton crop was estimated at 26,750 bales (of 478 pounds), nearly all of which had been exported by the end of October 1942. Kapok production in this Colony in 1941-42 was estimated at 200 metric tons, only half of which has been exported.

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BRAZIL: Temporary prohibition of slaughter of cattle for export in the States of Sao Paulo and Rio Grande do Sul, as extended by Ministerial Order No. 15 of November 7, 1942, will probably reduce estimated production of canned corned beef and other canned beef for the last quarter of 1942 to the following quantities, with earlier estimates given in parentheses: Canned corned beef, 2,410,000 pounds (12,180,000); other canned beef, 163,000 pounds (560,000). Production for the year 1942 is now estimated as follows, with percentage of preceding year in parentheses: Canned corned beef, 156,024,000 pounds (116 percent); other canned beef, 3,496,000 pounds (137 percent). Exports for the first three quarters of 1942 have been as follows, with figures for the entire year 1941 in parentheses: Canned corned beef, 113,881,000 pounds (129,961,000); other canned beef, 1,071,000 pounds (1,967,000).

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G R A I N S

SWITZERLAND HARVESTS LARGER  
BREAD-GRAIN CROPS . . .

Switzerland's bread-grain crops in 1942 are reported to be above the 1941 production, estimates of which were only recently received in the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations. The current crop is said to be of excellent quality and to have been harvested under exceptionally favorable conditions. Hay crops were also benefited by favorable weather, and in many places a third hay crop was cut. The recently released estimate of the grain harvest in 1941 shows substantial increases in both area and production for all grains.

SWITZERLAND: Grain acreage and production, average 1934-1938  
annual 1939-1941

Year	Wheat	Rye	Barley	Oats
	: 1,000 acres	: 1,000 acres	: 1,000 acres	: 1,000 acres
<u>ACREAGE</u>				
Average 1934-1938 ...	: 176	: 38	: 11	: 26
1939 .....	: 188	: 38	: 18	: 31
1940 .....	: 190	: 25	: 27	: 53
1941 .....	: 215	: 35	: 43	: 79
	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000
<u>PRODUCTION</u>				
Average 1934-1938 ...	: bushels 5,897	: bushels 1,238	: bushels 391	: bushels 1,515
1939 .....	: 5,886	: 1,228	: 583	: 1,798
1940 .....	: 6,052	: 905	: 1,066	: 3,562
1941 .....	: 7,782	: 1,201	: 1,323	: 4,134

Compiled from official sources.

There was a steady, if small, increase in the cultivation of grains, between 1934 and 1939, with a more pronounced gain in 1940 and 1941, but despite these increases the country is reported to be still dependent on imports for about two-thirds of its food-grain requirements. In order to achieve greater self-sufficiency, the Government has adopted in recent years various policies to increase production. Under powers granted it in April 1939, high acreage quotas were set for both grains and fodder, supplemented by a price and sales policy designed to recompense growers for the required acreage shifts.

As the shipping outlook became less favorable, however, the Government revised its policy and adopted a program known as the Wahlen Plan. It has as its goal the production within the country of sufficient quantities of food and feed to provide, with existing stocks, a minimum of the country's requirements in calories. This is planned through improved yields, deforestation, reclaimed land, and cultivation of pasture lands. It provides for a great extension of cultivated area and plans



an increase in grain area from 257,000 acres in 1940 to an eventual area of 519,000 acres. The plan was to be fulfilled within 4 years, and at present, after 2 years of operation, much has been accomplished. An additional 247,000 acres for all crops are planned for production in 1943. Whereas the results of the past 2 years were accomplished largely by a shift from grazing lands, future extension is said to be planned by putting new land into cultivation, and in order to achieve the aim, much marsh land is expected to be drained and cultivated.

The daily per-capita bread consumption has increased during the past 2 years to compensate for the decrease in the supplies of some other foods. Normal per-capita consumption was placed at 175 grams, which is estimated to have increased to 275 grams as other basic foods were rationed. In view of shipping difficulties, it was considered advisable to protect existing stocks by instituting bread rationing, and it was put into effect October 16 of this year. Under the present ration, 225 grams are allotted as a normal diet, with different allotments set for various age groups and conditions of labor. Bread grains are at present supplemented by potato flour, and regulations require that bread be 2 days old before being placed on sale.

Fixed prices have been set on all grains of the 1942 crop, and in all cases the prices are above those of 1941. Regulations require that the total domestic production of bread grains, mixtures of barley or oats with bread grains, and stocks carried over from previous crops be delivered to the Government. The regulation provides for a reserve for utilization as food and seed on the farm where grown, and this grain must be milled at nearby mills, where a record of all transactions will be kept. The use of such grain for feeding is prohibited. Feed grains are also subject to delivery covering the current crop and reserve stocks on hand. Of his supply the producer may retain for farm feeding the minimum amount required for feeding until the next harvest.

SWITZERLAND: Official price per 100 kilograms for grain  
of 1941 and 1942 crops a/

Grain	1941	1942
	Francs	Francs
Wheat .....	45.50-48.00	50.00-52.50
Rye .....	43.50	43.00
Maslin .....	44.50	49.00
Spelt .....	40.50	45.00
Oats .....	40.00	42.00
Barley .....	41.00	43.00
Corn .....	43.00	45.50

Reports from the American consulate, Zurich. a/ The latest quotation available places the Swiss franc at about 23 cents.

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UNITED KINGDOM'S 1942 GRAIN CROPS  
ABOVE PREVIOUS ESTIMATE . . .

Production of the 1942 cereal crops in the United Kingdom is now placed above the former estimate of record outturns, according to a cable received in the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations. With wheat production estimated at 94.9 million bushels and acreage at 2,523,000 acres, the yield per acre reaches the high figure of 37.6 bushels, in comparison with the 1932-1941 average of 34.2 bushels. Barley production is now estimated at 66.7 million bushels from 1,529,000 acres. The resultant yield per acre of 43.6 bushels is considerably above the pre-harvest estimate of 41.3 bushels and compares with the 10-year average of 38.6 bushels. The oats crop is placed at 249.3 million bushels, or 60.3 bushels per acre, compared with the 10-year average of 57.6 bushels.

Crops of this size will, of course, reduce the United Kingdom's dependence on grain imports considerably, and, in the case of oats, it would appear that the current crop is well above the average consumption. Barley production falls about 13 million bushels short of the average apparent utilization during 1935-1939. Despite the good wheat crop, requirements will still depend largely on imports, since, on an average, less than 25 percent of needs are filled through domestic production.

A further increase in wheat acreage is expected and the area for next year's crop may be increased by about 25 percent, compared with the acreage in 1942. Cultivation and fall seeding were accomplished under favorable circumstances during early October, but wet weather hampered later operations somewhat. Early-sown wheat is reported to have germinated well.

UNITED KINGDOM: Grain area and production, 1935-1942

Year	:	Wheat		:	Barley		:	Oats	
	:	Acreage	Production	:	Acreage	Production	:	Acreage	Production
	:	1,000	1,000	:	1,000	1,000	:	1,000	1,000
	:	acres	bushels	:	acres	bushels	:	acres	bushels
1935 ....	:	1,882	65,445	:	871	34,300	:	2,518	145,530
1936 ....	:	1,805	55,253	:	894	34,160	:	2,514	138,670
1937 ....	:	1,836	56,336	:	906	30,707	:	2,298	129,290
1938 ....	:	1,928	73,360	:	988	42,187	:	2,395	139,440
1939 ....	:	1,766	61,413	:	1,012	41,627	:	2,426	140,210
Average	:	1,843	62,361	:	934	36,596	:	2,430	138,628
1940 ....	:	1,809	61,264	:	1,339	51,520	:	3,399	202,440
1941 ....	:	2,265	75,376	:	1,475	53,340	:	3,951	227,150
1942 ....	:	2,523	94,901	:	1,529	66,733	:	4,133	249,340
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Compiled from official sources.

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V E G E T A B L E   O I L S   A N D   O I L S E E D S

ARGENTINA EXPECTS LARGE INCREASE  
IN TUNG CROP IN 1943 . . .

Argentine tung production is expected to be around 3,500,000 pounds in 1943 if growing conditions continue to be satisfactory. This optimistic estimate is based on the belief that the blossoms this season have already passed the danger of damage from frost. The 1941 and 1942 crops amounted to only 220,000 and 100,000 pounds, respectively, because frosts occurred when the trees were in bloom. If production turns out as now indicated, it is believed that Argentina's export surplus of tung oil may be as high as 2,000,000 pounds.

The tung industry is comparatively new in Argentina. It is confined primarily to the Territory of Misiones and to an adjoining district in the Province of Corrientes in the extreme northeastern part of the Republic. This region is semitropical in character with rainfall from 58 to 80 inches, annually. Temperatures range from light frosts in the winter months to a maximum of 103 degrees in the summer. Spring frosts in 1940 and 1941 introduced a major climatic hazard that was not foreseen when plantings were made.

During the past 3 years plantings have become general throughout Misiones, and large acreage have been set out. In some of the initial plantings poor-yielding seed and poorly formed young trees were used. Emphasis is now being placed on securing high uniform yields by seed and plant selection, as well as by expert budding and grafting. Due to the varying ages of the trees on most plantations, it is difficult to secure data on actual yields. One plantation of 50 acres set out in 1931 had a production of about 220,000 pounds of dried fruit in 1940. This is equivalent to 4,400 pounds per acre.

One of the harvesting problems in Misiones is the difficulty of drying the fruit after it falls from the trees. As rains are frequent during the harvesting period (April-June) drying on the ground is unsuccessful. On some plantations racks have been built to dry the fruit. This has not solved the problem, however, because the racks are uncovered, and when rains occur, the partially dried fruit absorbs moisture. Growers feel that the development of an artificial method of drying would be a great help. It has been stated also that if machinery could be developed that would remove the hulls from the fruit in the orchards, thereby eliminating about half the weight and more than half the volume of the fruit, the difficulty of drying would be greatly simplified.

There are three mills pressing tung oil in Argentina. Only two of them are located in the producing region. One of the two was built primarily to handle the fruit from a plantation of 100,000 trees, but it is now purchaser also of small amounts of fruit from other growers



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in the locality. The other mill, located at Santo Pipó, has been obtaining the bulk of its supplies by boat from producing districts along the river. The third mill is at Corrientes, about 250 miles down the Paraná from Misiones. This mill is supplied entirely with fruit purchased in the northern part of the territory and shipped to the port of Corrientes.

Argentina's last imports of tung oil were in 1938. Since that time, consumption has been adjusted to domestic production. Wholesale prices for oil in 1940 and 1941 varied from 3.0 to 3.5 pesos per kilogram (40.5 to 47.3 cents per pound). As a result of the short crop in 1942 prices have reached 7.0 pesos per kilogram (94.5 cents per pound). Trade sources state that the domestic market would have difficulty in consuming more than 500,000 pounds of tung oil at a price as high as 3.3 pesos (44.6 cents), but that local consumers could easily absorb from 800,000 to 1,000,000 pounds at 2.0 pesos (27.0 cents).

ARGENTINA: Tung nuts crushed and oil produced, 1935-1941

Year	Nuts crushed	Oil obtained	Percentage of oil
	Pounds	Pounds	Percent
1935 .....	73,854	19,180	26
1936 .....	85,979	17,857	21
1937 .....	82,673	22,928	28
1938 .....	266,415	65,924	28
1939 .....	795,883	213,758	28
1940 .....	1,055,003	277,780	26
1941 .....	503,470	108,025	18

Compiled from the Bureau of Rural Economy and Statistics.

Growers recognize that the future success of the Argentine tung-oil industry will depend upon their ability to produce at world-market prices. Many of them are of the opinion that the industry would be profitable even at sharply lower prices than those that have prevailed to date.

There is considerable dissatisfaction among growers because of the price margins and buying methods practiced by the oil mills. Plans are now being made to form a growers' organization and to make arrangements for expressing the oil on a customs or price-per-ton basis. Many growers have stated that tung production would be an attractive industry at prices of 100 pesos per metric ton (\$27.00 per short ton) of dried fruit. One grower stated that if he could be assured of a market for dried fruit at 80.0 pesos (\$21.60) he would plant his entire plantation to tung trees. By better seed and tree selection, by attainment of good average yields per tree, and with more satisfactory methods of drying, expansion would undoubtedly continue at prices of 80.0 to 100.0 pesos per ton for fruit in Misiones, it was stated.

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COTTON - OTHER FIBERSCOTTON PRODUCTION INCREASED IN VENEZUELA 1/ . . .

The 1942-43 cotton crop in Venezuela, picked during November-March, is estimated at 24,000 bales (of 478 pounds) compared with 14,200 in 1941-42 and 13,400 in 1940-41. Officials of the Ministry of Agriculture placed the planted area for 1942-43 at 49,000 acres, or 19,000 higher than that of the previous year. The steady upward trend in production is attributed largely to Government efforts to encourage cotton cultivation. In addition to the provision of such aids as irrigation works, production loans, ginneries, experimental stations, selected seed for planting, and insecticides, the Government, in 1938, guaranteed to cotton growers a minimum price of 70 bolivars per 46 kilograms (20.60 cents per pound) f.o.b. spinning mill. On October 14, 1942, this price was increased to 75 bolivars (22.08 cents) for all grades of domestic cotton.

Private sources in Venezuela have estimated the cost of producing cotton at 270 bolivars per hectare (\$32.60 per acre), exclusive of transportation costs. The average yield of lint cotton per acre was estimated at 232 pounds, making an average production cost per pound of about 14 cents. Thus, farmers were enabled to secure a net profit of around 6 cents per pound (or \$14.50 per acre) for the 1941 crop. Income from cottonseed is not included in the above figures. Venezuelan cotton growers are also protected by a prohibitive import duty of 2 bolivars per kilogram (27.08 cents per pound). Thus, profits from cotton growing in Venezuela appear to be sufficient to encourage acreage expansion, despite irregular climatic conditions and insects (in earlier years) that sometimes caused near crop failures. Seed for planting (Deltapine - about 1-1/4 inch fiber) is being imported each year from the United States to gradually replace the native varieties. The principal producing areas are in the States of Aragua, Carabobo, and, more recently, in Portuguesa, all in northwestern Venezuela.

Venezuela's six local cotton mills were expected to consume about 15,800 bales during 1942 compared with 19,600 in 1941. If raw cotton supplies in 1943 are sufficient to maintain the current rate of mill activity, consumption in 1943 may reach 30,000 bales. Officials of the mills estimate the country's normal annual requirements for cotton textiles at about 15,873 short tons, including 11,685 tons of cotton textiles and 440 tons of yarn (mostly mercerized), normally imported. Annual per capita consumption of cotton goods was estimated at about 9 pounds. Since annual requirements for cotton materials, as shown above, are equivalent to more than 75,000 bales of raw cotton, the country has a cotton deficit of at least 50,000 bales.

1/ Production data for 1940 to 1942 apparently were not associated with the proper crop years in earlier reports.

In July 1942, the Government authorized the importation of 4,600 bales of cotton at a reduced rate of duty, equivalent to the difference between the fixed minimum price for domestic cotton and the price of the imported cotton c.i.f. Venezuelan port. A similar procedure was followed in 1941, 1939, and possibly in 1940. An offer by a Peruvian firm for sale of the entire amount at 17.75 United States cents per pound at a Venezuelan port, less war-risk insurance, was accepted. Stocks are usually nearly exhausted when importations are authorized and are not believed to have exceeded 2,000 bales at the end of September.

VENEZUELA: Imports of cotton, by countries of origin, 1939-1941  
(In bales of 478 pounds net)

Country	1939	1940	1941
	<u>Bales</u>	<u>Bales</u>	<u>Bales</u>
Peru .....	848	4,571	5,344
United States .....	3,342	144	25
Others .....	16	1	15
Total .....	4,206	4,716	5,384

Compiled from a current consular report.

COTTON GROWING ENCOURAGED  
IN FRENCH MOROCCO . . .

Cotton growing in French Morocco was steadily increased from the experimental stage, 1925-1936, to 1,568 bales (of 478 pounds) in 1941 when about 4,950 acres were planted, all in the districts of Gharb (by Europeans) and Tadla (by Arabs). Production was estimated at 37 bales for 1936, 83 for 1937, 240 for 1938, 369 for 1939, and 876 for 1940. There are no cotton mills in Morocco, and, in these years, the entire crop was exported to France. The country's two gins are located at Casablanca and Sidi Slimane.

Three irrigation projects, now under construction near Casablanca (east and southeast), and a number of pumping stations are expected to irrigate about 75,000 acres when completed. Soil and climatic conditions are reported to be suitable for expansion of cotton growing to 500,000, acres with a potential production of around 275,000 bales. Most of the cotton heretofore grown in Morocco is of the Pima 67 variety, and its quality has been maintained by close supervision.

Prior to the occupation, the Moroccan Cotton Cooperative, located at Casablanca, had been officially authorized to handle all cotton matters, including instruction for growers, financing, and sales. Cotton prices were fixed in February 1942 by an agreement with French spinners



and were to equal ten times the state-fixed price per pound for soft wheat (grade of 1939 crop) plus a premium of 15 percent for the 1942 and 1943 cotton crops and of 10 percent in 1944 and 1945.

COTTON IMPORTS INTO SPAIN  
HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR . . .

Imports of cotton into Spain during the first 10 months of 1942 totaled 268,000 bales (of 500 pounds gross) compared with 225,000 for the corresponding period in 1941. Only 15,400 bales (all from French Equatorial Africa) were expected to arrive in November. Negotiations are under way, however, to purchase additional supplies in Brazil and the United States. The low quality of Brazilian cotton from the 1941-42 crop, that arrived in Spain in recent months, caused some dissatisfaction, and the Spanish Government now requires that further shipments be accompanied by a certificate of quality issued by the Brazilian Government.

SPAIN: Imports of cotton, 1940, 1941, and  
January-October 1941, 1942  
(In bales of 500 pounds gross)

Country of origin	1940	1941	January-October a/	
			1941	1942
	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales
Argentina .....	38,274	113,087	113,087	0
Belgian Congo .....	6,250	4,149	0	b/ 75,672
Brazil .....	7,428	85,715	85,715	189,426
Egypt .....	23,198	26,462	26,462	3,054
United States .....	244,600	0	0	0
United Kingdom .....	304	1,026	0	0
British India .....	5,234	0	0	0
Others .....	2,051	61	0	0
Total .....	327,339	230,500	225,264	268,154

Compiled from official sources. a/ Both columns are preliminary and subject to adjustment. b/ Designated as "African" cotton. Includes imports from Belgian Congo, Nigeria, and possibly French Equatorial Africa.

The arrival of large shipments of cotton since the middle of 1942 enabled Spanish mills to increase their operations to 6 days per week for spinners and 4 days for weavers. Cotton mills are producing goods only for the domestic market, and demand still exceeds the current mill output.

Weather conditions in Spain were favorable for cotton growing this year. The 1942 crop, planted on 100,000 acres, is expected to reach 18,000 bales, about 75 percent of which had been delivered to the official purchasing agency by the middle of November.



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L I V E S T O C K   A N D   A N I M A L   P R O D U C T SMEXICAN HOG INDUSTRY RESPONDS  
TO HIGHER PRICES . . .

Higher hog prices in Mexico this year are expected to result in a further expansion of the hog industry and in increased production of pork products, especially lard, according to reports received in the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations. The increase in hog prices has brought about a more favorable relationship between hog and corn prices, although corn prices still continue relatively high compared with the price of hogs.

Notwithstanding the expected increase in hog production, import requirements of lard will be large in 1942-43 if transportation facilities are available. Lard is the most important hog product produced in Mexico and is favored above competing vegetable oils for cooking purposes. Domestic lard production has never been sufficient to satisfy requirements, and Mexico has found it necessary to import lard in substantial quantities, particularly from the United States. Wartime industrial activity, accompanied by higher consumer purchasing power, has resulted in increased demand for lard recently.

Mexican hog numbers at present are estimated at 5,500,000 head. An estimate for 1940, based on partial census returns, placed the numbers at 5,470,000 compared with only 3,698,000 at the time of the 1930 census. Preliminary 1940 census returns show that as compared with the census of 10 years ago hogs increased relatively more than other livestock, or about 47 percent, while cattle increased 16.5 percent, and sheep 23 percent. Figures for intervening years are not available, so it is impossible to show the trend in numbers during that period. It seems probable, however, that the livestock industry in Mexico also suffered to some extent from the depression of 1930-1935.

The distribution of hogs by zones shows that in 1930 the 11 States composing the Central Zone, in the vicinity of Mexico City, had 1,416,000 head, or 38 percent of the total. The new census shows that of the 23 out of the 32 States reporting so far, the 5 most important hog-producing States, in order of importance, are Chiapas with 647,000, Jalisco with 424,000, Veracruz with 385,000, Michoacan with 308,000, and Sinaloa with 303,000. Veracruz had more hogs than any other State in 1930. (See table, next page.)

Good corn crops tend to stimulate hog production in Mexico, even though only a small portion is fed to livestock. The crop has been better than average the past 2 years. Prospects are for a good crop in 1942, possibly about 2,200,000 short tons. In 1941 the crop was estimated at 2,341,000 tons. Imports of corn have fallen off materially since 1939. In 1941 only 26 tons were imported against 59,000 in 1939.

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MEXICO: Number of hogs, by States, census,  
1930, 1940

Area	1930	1940	Percentage of increase 1940 over 1930
	Number	Number	Number
North Zone .....	674,829	-	-
Coahuila .....	56,866	105,079	85
Chihuahua .....	108,453	185,405	71
Durango .....	125,086	207,590	66
Nuevo Leon .....	74,093	81,745	10
San Luis Potosi .....	104,099	-	-
Tamaulipas .....	74,473	-	-
Zacatecas .....	131,759	-	-
Gulf Zone .....	591,694	-	-
Campeche .....	22,958	28,402	24
Quintana Roo .....	3,011	10,556	251
Tabasco .....	140,895	-	-
Veracruz .....	361,729	385,317	7
Yucatan .....	63,101	-	-
North Pacific Zone .....	340,095	-	-
Baja California N.D. ....	6,327	18,665	195
Baja California S.D. ....	8,898	16,447	85
Nayarit .....	88,800	146,941	65
Sinaloa .....	176,645	303,199	72
Sonora .....	59,425	-	-
South Pacific Zone .....	675,965	-	-
Colima .....	18,894	21,265	13
Chiapas .....	242,240	646,523	167
Guerrero .....	221,724	-	-
Oaxaca .....	193,107	-	-
Central Zone .....	1,415,650	-	-
Aguascalientes .....	20,770	23,599	14
Federal District .....	29,258	44,990	54
Guanaajuato .....	208,568	202,669	-3
Hidalgo .....	118,166	192,926	63
Jalisco .....	335,906	434,019	29
Mexico .....	153,798	196,751	28
Michoacan .....	243,892	307,577	26
Morelos .....	22,313	55,541	149
Puebla .....	202,538	256,711	27
Queretaro .....	47,035	62,308	32
Tlaxcala .....	33,406	-	-
Total country .....	3,698,233	a/ 5,470,000	a/ 47

Direccion General de Estadística.

a/ Not all of the figures for 1940 census are available and the total figure given is an estimation based on those that are available.

The commercial slaughter of hogs in Mexico was larger than usual in 1940, amounting to 924,000 head, an increase of 4 percent above 1939. Comparable figures are not available for 1941, but slaughter in the Federal District, which represents about one-fourth of total commercial slaughter, increased 12 percent in 1941 and a further increase of 11 percent was shown in killings in the first 8 months of 1942, compared with the same period of 1941. Commercial pork production amounted to 124 million pounds in 1940. This appears very small in comparison with some other countries. In Canada hog numbers in 1940 were estimated at 5,882,000 head, only 8 percent more than in Mexico. That year hog slaughter in inspected establishments alone in Canada totaled 5,455,000 head, whereas total slaughter reached 7,043,000 head. Pork production that year was 977 million pounds with per capita consumption estimated at 56.6 pounds. Per capita consumption of pork in Mexico is very low, only 6.4 pounds, compared with 17.4 pounds of beef, while per capita consumption of mutton and goat meat was 0.9 pounds and 0.4 pounds, respectively.

MEXICO: Hog slaughter and pork production in abattoirs, 1924-1942

Period and year	Number	Pork	Average dressed
	slaughtered	production	Weight of hogs
	Number	1,000 pounds	Pounds
Average -			
1925-1929 .....	684,678	86,700	126
1930-1934 .....	714,294	91,210	128
Annual -			
1935 .....	852,601	107,657	126
1936 .....	899,398	115,420	128
1937 .....	878,274	113,519	129
1938 .....	874,321	118,025	135
1939 .....	886,913	119,747	135
1940 .....	924,018	124,022	134

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In a study of the Mexican hog situation based on the 1930 census made by A. Martinez Barragan and Alberto Fraustro, the conclusion was reached that since pork is consumed chiefly in urban areas, much of the population is without this meat and to supply it in even partially adequate amounts, production would need to be expanded at least three times. The typical hog in Mexico is described as a razorback. Litters are small, growth is slow, and it appears that the ratio of weight gained to nutritive intake is low. Selective breeding is practiced little, and hogs are permitted to range freely. Corn is not cheap in Mexico and there is lack of a considerable production of other feed grains such as barley, concentrates, and byproduct meals.

Mexican imports of lard reached 20 million pounds in the first 9 months (October-June) of the 1941-42 hog-marketing year, an increase



of 9 percent above a year earlier. Imports in the entire season 1940-41 totaled 21 million pounds. Mexico's largest lard imports occurred between 1921 and 1930, when they averaged 55 million pounds annually. In addition to the 17 million pounds already received from the United States during the first 9 months of 1941-42, new orders have been placed in this country. Stocks of lard in Mexico are believed to be at least normal or possibly above normal at present. Practically all imports are from the United States.

MEXICO: Imports of live hogs and lard, average 1925-1929,  
1931-1935, annual 1936-1942

Year	Live Hogs			Lard
	For	Not	Total	
	breeding	specified		
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	1,000 pounds
Average -				
1925-1929 .....	795	4,074	4,869	55,839
1931-1935 .....	1,370	4,315	5,985	17,029
Annual -				
1936 .....	5	26	31	1,263
1937 .....	22	25	47	6,651
1938 .....	7	8	15	6,124
1939 .....	21	115	136	8,911
1940 .....	67	17	84	20,767
1941 .....	512	71	583	18,402
1942 (8 months) .....	13	1,317	1,330	-

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The September price of live hogs was \$10.25 per 100 pounds compared with only \$7.96 a year earlier and \$6.73 in September 1940. The price of domestic lard in September was \$17.07 per 100 pounds, or 28 cents above the price of American lard, a situation favoring imports. The Mexican import duty on lard in tank cars is 2 cents per pound, net weight, whereas the duty on lard imported in other containers is 3 cents per pound, gross weight. There is an additional rate of 3 percent on the duty. Lard has been preferred to competing fats and oils in Mexican household cooking and baking.

There has been an expanding use of vegetable oils and compounds, however, in the last decade in the baking industries as vegetable compounds became available at lower prices than domestic and imported lard. The average price of lard compound increased more between 1940-41 and 1941-42 than did either domestic or American lard, the increase being 48 percent against an increase of 44 percent in American lard and 39 percent in Mexican lard. At that, the price of lard compound is about one-fourth less than the price of hog lard. The price of sesame seed nearly doubled from early 1941 to 1942 and other vegetable oilseeds had a similar rise in price.



These prices tend to be influenced by the price of imported lard, but they are also influenced by the inability of the country at present to import copra. The increase in the production of other vegetable oils will likely be used instead of copra for soap making, and, hence, there will not be any increase in the amount of vegetable oils for edible purposes in the near future.

Imports of hog products other than lard are of little importance. Live-hog imports have been very small in recent years, and have never reached a large volume. In the years 1932 and 1933 about 12,000 were introduced annually for the purpose of hog improvement. Practically all were from the United States. Since then, annual imports have fallen to low levels.

MEXICO: Imports of pork products, marketing years  
1936-37 to 1941-42

Year (October - September)			Lard			
	Ham	Bacon	In tank: cars or tanks:	Other containers:	Total	Sausage
	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000
	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds
1936-37 .....	544	107	3,542	799	4,341	166
1937-38 .....	511	77	5,037	2,522	7,559	110
1938-39 .....	346	58	3,693	2,371	6,564	80
1939-40 .....	253	60	14,586	3,155	17,741	75
1940-41 .....	276	66	17,927	3,068	20,995	143
October-June	:	:	:	:	:	:
1940-41 .....	218	50	15,583	2,893	18,476	101
1941-42 .....	167	49	6,162	13,986	20,148	171

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CHILE TO ESTABLISH ZOOLOGICAL  
EXPERIMENT STATION . . .

Chile is planning to establish a zoological station at Purrenque in south central Chile for the purpose of improving livestock and increasing livestock production in Chile. The station is designed to serve the important livestock-producing Provinces of Cautin, Valdivia, Osorno, and Llanquihue and provide a laboratory for research in animal husbandry and forage crops along technical lines similar to those recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture. The main reason for its establishment is that Chile, by the use of the best technical methods of livestock improvement, may be able to increase livestock numbers and become self-sufficient in meat and dairy products.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE . . .

EXCHANGE RATES: Average value in New York of specified currencies,  
November 28, 1942, with comparisons a/

Country	Monetary unit	Year 1941	Month				Week ended		
			1940	1941	1942		1942		
			Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov. 14	Nov. 21	Nov. 28
			Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Argentina b/	Paper peso	29.77	29.77	29.77	29.77	29.77	29.77	29.77	29.77
Australia c/	Pound . . . .	321.27	321.57	321.43	321.50	321.50	321.50	321.50	321.50
Brazil d/	Milreis . . .	5.07	5.02	5.09	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15
British India	Rupee . . . .	30.14	30.17	30.15	30.12	30.12	30.12	30.12	30.12
Canada c/	Dollar . . .	87.32	86.92	88.60	87.63	88.11	88.28	88.08	88.18
Mexico e/	Peso . . . . .	20.54	20.40	20.54	20.57	20.57	20.57	20.57	20.57
New Zealand.	Pound . . . .	322.54	322.82	322.71	322.78	322.78	322.78	322.78	322.78
South Africa . . .	Pound . . . .	398.00	398.00	398.00	398.00	398.00	398.00	398.00	398.00
United Kingdom c/	Pound . . . .	403.18	403.56	403.42	403.50	403.50	403.50	403.50	403.50

Federal Reserve Board.

a/ Noon buying rates for cable transfers.

b/ Official, regular exports. The special export rate of 23.70 cents, reported beginning March 27, 1941, applies to exchange derived from certain minor exports (e.g. dairy products) to certain countries (e.g. United States), such exchange formerly having been sold in the free market. Quotations nominal.

c/ Free. Official rates; Australia 322.80 cents; Canada 90.91 cents; United Kingdom 403.50 cents. Most transactions between these countries and the United States must take place at the official buying and selling rates.

d/ Free. Since April 10, 1939, 30 percent of the exchange derived from exports must be turned over at the official buying rate of 6.06 cents, the weighted average value of the milreis being 5.37 cents in 1941, 5.42 cents in November 1942 and 5.42 cents in the week ended November 28, 1942. Quotations nominal.

e/ Quotations nominal for 1940.

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EXCHANGE RATES: Average value in New York of Chinese, Japanese, and some European currencies during last full months for which rates were available, and current official rates

Country	Unit	New York rates <u>a/</u>	Current official rates
		Month : Cents	Cents
Belgium .....	:Belga .....	:April 1940 ... : 16.89	: <u>b/</u> 16.00
Denmark .....	:Krone .....	:March 1940 .... : 19.31	: 20.88
France .....	:Franc .....	:May 1940 ..... : 1.85	: <u>c/</u> 2.00
Germany .....	:Reichsmark ....	:May 1941 ..... : <u>d/</u> 39.97	: 40.00
Greece .....	:Drachma .....	:September 1940 : <u>d/</u> 0.66	: 0.67
Italy .....	:Lira .....	:May 1941 ..... : <u>d/</u> 5.09	: 5.26
Netherlands ..	:Guilder .....	:April 1940 ... : 53.08	: 53.08
Norway .....	:Krone .....	:March 1940 ... : 22.71	: 22.86
Portugal .....	:Escudo .....	:May 1941 ..... : 4.00	: <u>e/</u> 6.67
Spain .....	:Peseta .....	:May 1941 ..... : <u>d/</u> 9.13	: 9.13
Sweden .....	:Krona .....	:May 1941 ..... : 23.84	: 23.81
Switzerland ..	:Franc .....	:May 1941 ..... : 23.20	: 23.20
China .....	:Yuan (Shanghai)	:June 1941 .... : <u>d/</u> 5.34	: <u>f/</u> 5.31
Japan .....	:Yen .....	:June 1941 ..... : 23.44	: 23.44

a/ Moon buying rates for cable transfers as reported by the Federal Reserve Board. Last daily rate reported on April 8, 1940, for the Danish and Norwegian kroner; on May 9, 1940, for the belga and guilder; on June 15, 1940, for the French franc; on October 26, 1940, for the drachma; on June 14, 1941, for the other European currencies; and on July 26, 1941, for the yen and yuan (Shanghai).

b/ Based on German official rate for United States dollar.

c/ Based on German official rate for United States dollar in occupied area; in unoccupied area official rate if 2.28 cents.

d/ Quotations nominal.

e/ Rate for currency; for checks, 4.09 cents to the escudo.

f/ Rate set August 18, 1941, by Chinese Stabilization Board.

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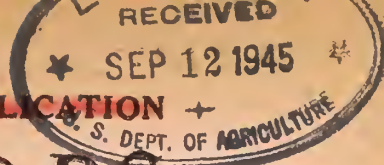


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Note: Except as otherwise noted, all trade figures in this publication are compiled from publications and official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Official figures for the total value of agricultural products for August are not yet available at the Bureau of the Census. In the absence of official figures for the total value of agricultural products for May, June, and July 1942, an estimate was made for these 3 months, based on the official records for more than 98 percent of all commodities, for which data were available. The remainder was calculated on the basis of figures for recent months. Final official figures will not be available until some later date.

Until further notice, no analysis of United States foreign trade in agricultural products will accompany the tables published in the monthly foreign-trade supplement to Foreign Crops and Markets.

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SUMMARY TABLE: Quantity indexes of foreign trade in agricultural products, adjusted for seasonal variation, August 1942, with comparisons

Commodity	August				1942				
or commodity group	1939	1940	1941	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
	January 1924 - December 1929 = 100								
<b>EXPORTS</b>									
All agricultural commodities a/	68:	31:	46:	39:	67:	55:	75:	57:	50
Cotton fiber, including	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
linters .....	70:	21:	24:	7:	21:	22:	35:	7:	21
All commodities except cotton	65:	41:	66:	68:	109:	86:	113:	104:	77
Tobacco, unmanufactured ...	135:	54:	88:	39:	65:	71:	131:	87:	80
Fruits .....	123:	44:	47:	44:	31:	68:	95:	51:	38
Wheat and wheat flour .....	43:	14:	15:	26:	21:	16:	13:	18:	12
Grains, other than wheat	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
and flour .....	38:	60:	40:	29:	57:	33:	35:	48:	37
Pork, cured .....	21:	4:	31:	56:	73:	39:	111:	104:	112
Lard, including neutral ...	42:	19:	81:	117:	130:	80:	127:	103:	69
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
<b>IMPORTS</b>									
All agricultural commodities b/	97:	115:	131:	78:	71:	58:	66:	75:	56
Complementary c/ .....	100:	134:	116:	86:	66:	42:	51:	41:	30
Supplementary c/ .....	92:	90:	151:	68:	78:	79:	86:	119:	90
Sugar .....	92:	85:	68:	42:	39:	35:	47:	35:	34
Supplementary except sugar.	93:	92:	182:	78:	92:	95:	100:	150:	111
Wool, excl. free for carpets:	66:	131:	579:	266:	353:	454:	450:	1,042:	548
Hides and skins .....	66:	82:	148:	62:	73:	80:	76:	85:	141
Dairy products .....	46:	19:	26:	47:	45:	35:	31:	25:	40
Vegetable oils and oilseeds:	106:	95:	124:	60:	42:	45:	55:	43:	29
Grains, grain products,	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
and feeds .....	129:	112:	422:	72:	80:	80:	99:	47:	22
Tobacco, leaf .....	106:	109:	92:	70:	71:	64:	81:	99:	89
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

a/ Based on 74 classifications.

b/ Based on 122 classifications.

c/ Supplementary agricultural imports consist of all imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States, together with all other agricultural imports interchangeable to any significant extent with such United States commodities. Complementary agricultural imports include all others, about 95 percent of which consist of rubber, coffee, raw silk, cacao beans, wool for carpets, bananas, tea, and spices.



SUMMARY TABLE: Value of foreign trade in agricultural products,  
July-August, 1941 and 1942

Commodity or commodity group	July-August a/			
	1941	1942	1942 increase (+) or decrease (-)	
	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Percent
Agricultural products:				
Exports .....	113,742	b/	-	-
Imports (supplementary) .....	127,268	b/	-	-
EXPORTS (domestic)				
Total exports of all commodities .....	797,502	1,319,806	+522,304	+65
Agricultural, principal .....	107,687	164,558	+56,671	+53
Cotton and linters, unmanufactured	10,360	9,467	-893	-9
Principal agricultural, other				
than cotton .....	97,527	154,891	+57,564	+59
Principal fruits and fruit prep.	5,740	6,305	+563	+10
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	11,688	10,415	-1,273	-11
Grains and flours .....	10,660	11,641	+981	+9
Oil cake and oil-cake meal .....	147	213	+66	+45
Pork and lard .....	19,765	53,309	+33,546	+170
Canned meats, except pork .....	9,678	30,561	+20,683	+214
Dairy products .....	15,393	18,091	+2,698	+18
Eggs and egg products .....	7,130	9,427	+2,297	+32
Principal vegetables and prep ..	7,309	3,058	-4,251	-58
Linseed oil .....	81	1,763	+1,682	+2,077
Other principal agricultural				
products .....	9,738	10,510	+572	+6
IMPORTS (for consumption)				
Total imports of all commodities .....	538,216	400,508	-137,708	-26
Supplementary agricultural .....	140,883	48,222	-92,661	-66
Supplementary agricultural (principal)				
Sugar, excluding beet .....	20,548	15,557	-4,991	-24
Principal vegetable oils, expressed	8,413	2,164	-6,249	-74
Hides and skins .....	14,923	15,167	+244	+2
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	6,050	6,117	+67	+1
Flaxseed .....	1,664	3,046	+1,582	+83
Wool, unmf'd., excl. free for carpets	25,360	38,572	+13,212	+52
Cattle, dutiable .....	5,857	3,204	-653	-17
Nuts and preparations .....	3,708	842	-2,866	-77
Cheese .....	739	460	-279	-38
Cotton and linters, unmanufactured	3,311	1,911	-1,400	-42
Beef, canned, including corned ...	1,472	1,278	-194	-13
Molasses .....	4,573	5,208	+635	+14
Principal feeds and fodders .....	1,849	1,302	-547	-30
Other principal supplementary				
agricultural .....	24,790	13,357	-11,433	-46

a/ Corrected to November 10, 1942. b/ Not available. See general note, page 622.



SUMMARY TABLE: Quantity indexes of foreign trade in agricultural products,  
July-August, 1941-42 with comparisons a/

Commodity or commodity group	July-August					Increase(+) or decrease (-) of 1942 from 9-year average
	9-year average	1939	1940	1941	1942	
	1930 to 1938					
January 1934-December 1939 = 100						
<u>EXPORTS</u>						
All agricultural commodities b/	47	39	26	38	44	-3
Cotton fiber, incl. linters	44	26	15	10	6	-38
All commodities except cotton	50	51	37	63	78	+28
Tobacco, unmanufactured....	55	60	34	62	50	-5
Fruits.....	89	90	29	44	33	-56
Wheat and wheat flour .....	47	52	22	18	16	-31
Grains, other than wheat and flour .....	42	31	80	38	36	-6
Pork, cured .....	30	28	4	42	121	+91
Lard, including neutral ...	37	37	29	75	72	+35
<u>IMPORTS</u>						
All agricultural commodities c/	91	88	110	120	54	-37
Complementary d/.....	100	92	132	120	34	-66
Supplementary d/.....	81	84	82	120	80	-1
Sugar.....	85	101	87	74	36	-49
Supplementary except sugar ..	79	77	81	138	96	+17
Wool, excl. free for carpets	32	44	84	401	479	+447
Hides and skins .....	77	68	85	146	123	+46
Dairy products .....	46	36	18	23	28	-18
Vegetable oils and oilseeds	112	98	101	106	34	-78
Grains, grain products, and feeds .....	223	116	106	242	32	-191
Tobacco, leaf .....	57	80	90	78	78	+21

a/ Average of monthly index not adjusted for seasonal variation.

b/ Based on 74 classifications.

c/ Based on 122 classifications.

d/ Supplementary agricultural imports consist of all imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States, together with all other agricultural imports interchangeable to any significant extent with such United States commodities. Complementary agricultural imports include all others, about 95 percent of which consist of rubber, coffee, raw silk, cacao beans, wool for carpets, bananas, tea, and spices.

SUMMARY TABLE: Value of foreign trade, monthly average,  
1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, October 1940 to date

Year and month	Domestic exports				Imports (for consumption) a/			
	All commodi- ties	Agricultural			All commodi- ties	Agricultural		
		Total	Cotton, unmfd.	Agri., excl. cotton		Total	Supple- mentary	Comple- mentary
Monthly average	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars
1932-33 .....	117.8	49.1	27.0	22.1	97.3	51.1	23.5	27.6
1933-34 .....	167.4	65.6	36.9	28.7	139.5	69.9	34.9	35.0
1934-35 .....	173.8	55.7	27.8	27.9	149.1	77.8	41.5	36.3
1935-36 .....	198.0	63.9	33.2	30.7	184.0	95.1	53.5	41.6
1936-37 .....	232.6	61.0	31.9	29.1	241.0	128.1	72.3	55.8
1937-38 .....	280.1	74.2	26.0	48.2	194.2	96.3	49.0	47.3
1938-39 .....	240.4	56.9	14.9	42.0	173.2	83.2	40.5	42.7
1939-40 .....	312.0	61.5	28.9	32.6	204.0	103.3	47.6	55.7
1940-41 .....	329.9	29.2	5.6	23.6	234.1	122.9	52.3	70.6
1941-42 .....	527.7	86.0	8.1	77.9	256.2	125.2	63.9	61.3
1940-41								
October .....	336.2	33.4	10.5	22.9	212.9	108.5	42.2	66.3
November .....	321.1	26.8	7.7	19.1	217.3	109.5	40.2	69.3
December .....	315.3	25.9	6.4	19.5	238.2	119.9	43.5	76.4
January .....	317.4	22.1	3.1	19.0	223.6	125.7	52.1	73.6
February .....	298.0	24.3	3.8	20.5	216.7	123.0	54.8	68.2
March .....	349.9	29.1	5.9	23.2	254.6	137.7	59.3	78.4
April .....	377.9	28.3	4.4	23.9	274.6	146.4	75.4	71.0
May .....	376.4	37.1	4.4	32.7	281.4	160.2	73.3	86.9
June .....	323.7	43.0	4.7	38.3	261.1	138.2	66.7	71.5
1941-42 Prel.								
July .....	355.2	58.7	4.5	54.2	264.4	134.3	62.0	72.3
August .....	442.3	55.0	5.8	49.2	273.8	133.9	65.3	68.6
September ...	413.4	73.9	15.1	58.8	264.9	117.9	61.3	56.6
October .....	647.5	108.5	12.7	95.8	292.3	145.3	68.9	76.4
November .....	481.6	89.5	12.3	77.2	276.2	137.0	60.7	76.3
December .....	635.2	99.4	5.9	93.5	338.3	168.6	85.2	83.4
January .....	473.6	76.2	3.8	72.4	256.1	134.6	71.0	63.6
February .....	474.7	54.2	3.3	50.9	239.5	128.7	56.9	71.8
March .....	602.5	80.0	4.1	75.9	252.0	119.3	59.1	60.2
April .....	688.0	119.6	9.2	110.4	222.9	111.1	66.1	45.0
May .....	519.2	b/ 102.0	8.3	93.7	192.3	b/ 86.0	57.7	28.3
June .....	598.4	b/ 115.0	12.5	102.5	201.0	b/ 86.0	52.8	33.2
1942-43 Prel.								
July .....	623.8	b/ 88.0	3.0	85.0	208.2	b/ 86.0	58.2	27.8
August .....	696.0	c/	6.5	-	192.4	c/	c/	21.5

a/ General imports prior to 1933-34.

b/ Agricultural data for May, June, and July 1942 estimated. See note, page 622.

c/ Not available, see note, page 622.

SUMMARY TABLE: Quantity indexes of foreign trade, 1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, adjusted for seasonal variation, October 1940 to date

Year and month	Domestic exports				Imports (for consumption) a/			
	All commodities b/	Agricultural			All commodities b/	Agricultural		
		Total	Cotton, incl. linters	Total except cotton		Total	Supplementary	Complementary
Year beginning								
July 1 - c/		January 1924 - December 1929 = 100						
1932-33 .....	54	75	102	50	68	79	60	94
1933-34 .....	64	74	99	52	81	92	74	106
1934-35 .....	61	49	60	38	83	90	83	97
1935-36 .....	69	57	76	40	99	103	98	106
1936-37 .....	76	51	68	36	118	116	118	115
1937-38 .....	93	70	70	70	94	92	80	102
1938-39 .....	86	57	43	70	90	91	77	102
1939-40 .....	106	63	77	50	98	102	87	113
1940-41 .....	110	25	15	34	111	128	104	146
1941-42 .....	d/	49	14	82	d/	102	104	100
1940-41								
October .....	115	23	17	29	104	118	96	135
November .....	108	19	12	25	107	129	102	150
December .....	107	18	11	25	116	131	105	150
January .....	105	16	7	25	107	132	106	152
February .....	99	22	11	33	105	131	104	151
March .....	117	27	16	36	119	125	92	151
April .....	124	28	16	40	128	136	120	148
May .....	125	37	18	56	127	159	132	180
June .....	103	41	20	60	116	138	136	140
41-42 Prel.								
July .....	110	54	19	86	118	136	139	134
August .....	135	46	24	66	121	131	150	116
September .....	125	48	24	70	115	107	130	89
October .....	192	59	14	101	123	129	130	128
November .....	139	51	13	86	115	127	124	129
December .....	182	50	7	90	139	145	169	128
January .....	125	39	6	71	104	103	108	99
February .....	123	30	6	53	96	101	75	121
March .....	160	39	7	68	98	78	68	86
April .....	173	67	21	109	85	71	78	66
May .....	d/	55	22	86	d/	58	79	42
June .....	d/	75	35	113	d/	66	86	51
42-43 Prel.								
July .....	d/	57	7	104	d/	75	119	41
August .....	d/	50	21	77	d/	56	90	30

a/ General imports prior to January 1, 1934. b/ Compiled from indexes prepared by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Monthly indexes not adjusted for seasonal variation. c/ Average of unadjusted monthly indexes. d/ Not yet available.



**EXPORTS:** Specified agricultural products, monthly average,  
1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, October 1940 to date

Year and month	Milk, evaporated (un- sweetened)	Cheese	Egg products, frozen, dried, etc.	Hams and shoulders	Bacon and sides	Pork, pickled
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
<u>Monthly average-</u>						
1932-33 .....	2,805	112	4	5,934	1,475	1,190
1933-34 .....	2,743	104	5	5,957	1,987	1,589
1934-35 .....	3,296	112	5	5,380	999	1,225
1935-36 .....	2,123	95	9	3,893	362	324
1936-37 .....	1,866	90	7	3,271	332	831
1937-38 .....	1,868	111	a/ 30	4,025	474	948
1938-39 .....	2,025	125	b/	4,894	1,105	1,108
1939-40 .....	2,966	142	c/ 15	3,071	1,884	1,548
1940-41 .....	15,808	1,900	24	1,467	629	2,284
1941-42 .....	56,761	17,380	13,194	7,236	14,045	6,162
<u>1940-41</u>						
October .....	4,572	213	10	630	456	1,367
November .....	6,034	309	30	811	289	795
December .....	4,434	215	22	829	272	713
January .....	4,162	194	35	587	571	535
February .....	7,178	282	18	584	652	752
March .....	8,743	268	77	582	362	716
April .....	7,773	248	36	643	457	869
May .....	19,366	6,327	15	598	427	2,036
June .....	43,383	14,107	15	9,887	3,076	16,034
<u>1941-42 Prel.</u>						
July .....	60,153	14,013	9,250	11,328	3,724	9,881
August .....	40,687	6,251	6,939	7,515	1,997	13,289
September .....	45,875	13,802	6,903	5,623	6,858	10,545
October .....	92,745	19,462	15,631	4,017	35,809	2,650
November .....	102,569	12,401	10,789	17,622	17,982	1,135
December .....	160,764	4,528	25,735	7,805	7,044	4,479
January .....	82,485	25,536	7,587	3,336	16,476	821
February .....	8,990	32,435	6,684	3,002	11,420	2,115
March .....	6,581	22,612	11,367	5,013	13,585	5,547
April .....	22,848	13,244	21,540	5,342	17,083	10,072
May .....	38,485	18,036	24,264	5,004	8,173	2,797
June .....	18,946	26,237	11,641	11,220	28,386	10,609
<u>1942-43 Prel.</u>						
July .....	25,733	20,086	1,199	8,694	28,913	2,933
August .....	18,283	7,936	7,783	11,193	24,435	6,877

a/ Average for 6-month period, July-December. b/ separately classified, January 1938 to December 1939. c/ Average for 6-month period, January-June.

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EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average,  
1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, October 1940 to date-Continued

Year and month	Beef, canned	Pork, canned	Sausage, canned	Other canned meats	Lard, including neutral	Cotton, unmfd. (500-lb. bales)
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 bales
<u>Monthly average-</u>						
1932-33 .....	92	770	63	51	47,155	739
1933-34 .....	147	989	99	43	45,951	715
1934-35 .....	221	832	102	81	18,950	444
1935-36 .....	147	646	90	111	7,465	559
1936-37 .....	220	675	129	232	8,643	505
1937-38 .....	187	635	98	148	15,842	521
1938-39 .....	151	786	132	144	19,956	323
1939-40 .....	101	758	138	203	21,400	575
1940-41 .....	38	377	179	1,054	15,592	107
1941-42 .....	893	12,834	20,643	3,672	55,339	104
<u>1940-41</u>						
October .....	30	364	98	88	10,198	210
November .....	33	308	89	114	10,228	155
December .....	31	247	97	100	12,302	120
January .....	36	197	62	147	13,666	60
February .....	28	252	59	132	14,850	73
March .....	55	333	181	204	24,329	105
April .....	59	449	102	116	22,375	79
May .....	45	221	370	795	10,697	78
June .....	19	1,561	803	10,599	20,101	78
<u>1941-42 Prel.</u>						
July .....	3,599	696	2,528	15,507	53,819	65
August .....	2,169	2,599	711	11,530	44,634	84
September .....	1,233	6,503	11,303	3,940	46,976	199
October .....	926	6,000	12,721	1,628	56,583	169
November .....	43	19,759	21,764	528	42,579	176
December .....	355	13,707	25,943	259	42,280	83
January .....	59	11,050	11,217	1,541	35,384	48
February .....	22	6,552	10,073	675	39,317	39
March .....	74	16,527	25,319	1,859	84,481	46
April .....	58	32,181	57,187	1,101	79,316	106
May .....	112	23,699	35,439	2,810	57,037	93
June .....	2,063	14,738	33,506	2,683	81,659	136
<u>1942-43 Prel.</u>						
July .....	1,262	19,315	39,974	4,650	56,597	26
August .....	3,879	10,713	26,056	3,647	37,638	72

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EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average,  
1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, October 1940 to date - Continued

Year and month	Apples, fresh	Pears, fresh	Oranges	Raisins	Prunes, dried	Beans, dried
	1,000 bushels	1,000 pounds	1,000 boxes	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
<u>Monthly average-</u>						
1932-33 .....	1,146	9,999	283	9,376	15,196	699
1933-34 .....	1,022	9,251	287	7,830	16,903	582
1934-35 .....	672	8,386	341	7,824	12,726	431
1935-36 .....	1,020	10,345	454	9,085	18,137	686
1936-37 .....	562	10,943	257	9,361	13,663	294
1937-38 .....	913	11,229	494	11,781	17,899	617
1938-39 .....	1,006	14,248	632	12,770	17,836	2,170
1939-40 .....	268	7,755	321	10,564	9,920	6,689
1940-41 .....	72	1,964	348	7,194	3,170	6,111
1941-42 .....	144	1,953	380	8,444	16,842	19,388
<u>1940-41</u>						
October .....	144	3,579	229	4,137	4,898	8,994
November .....	107	2,808	227	3,320	2,935	4,134
December .....	130	3,195	713	5,553	2,602	3,816
January .....	64	929	341	10,118	2,528	1,892
February .....	52	577	356	10,235	4,597	5,438
March .....	68	526	370	8,260	3,177	5,309
April .....	51	342	359	3,208	3,382	4,300
May .....	46	152	484	27,758	3,391	17,177
June .....	31	76	334	8,015	2,484	14,185
<u>1941-42 Prel.</u>						
July .....	60	2,078	486	5,431	10,083	43,866
August .....	53	5,164	169	3,285	11,321	42,125
September .....	69	2,133	234	16,900	20,052	41,365
October .....	183	4,472	288	11,907	26,986	43,189
November .....	152	3,889	305	16,300	22,794	9,959
December .....	342	2,854	544	19,849	45,741	7,342
January .....	422	606	412	17,598	22,541	2,518
February .....	82	904	413	3,744	5,476	2,783
March .....	96	700	419	1,737	6,186	2,651
April .....	154	558	479	1,769	4,703	14,692
May .....	64	54	384	1,449	2,673	19,741
June .....	50	16	433	1,364	23,544	2,420
<u>1942-43 Prel.</u>						
July .....	48	16	305	829	6,793	4,892
August .....	53	1,868	402	3,889	4,526	4,626

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EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average,  
1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, October 1940 to date - Continued

Year and month	Baked beans and pork & beans	Tomatoes, canned	Rice, milled, including brown	Wheat, grain	Tobacco, leaf Bright flue- cured	Dark-fired Ky. and Tennessee
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 bushels	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Monthly average-						
1932-33 .....	316	337	10,718	1,741	22,472	5,304
1933-34 .....	352	157	7,935	1,567	27,528	6,321
1934-35 .....	375	163	9,925	252	20,373	5,297
1935-36 .....	434	152	6,759	23	23,899	4,578
1936-37 .....	508	212	4,024	264	25,220	4,274
1937-38 .....	402	151	24,648	6,978	30,160	3,782
1938-39 .....	479	163	27,095	7,049	30,208	3,970
1939-40 .....	3,042	987	24,873	1,970	21,017	2,919
1940-41 .....	404	1,814	31,559	901	11,293	965
1941-42 .....	7,384	8,949	37,034	1,053	21,147	629
1940-41						
October .....	328	359	23,833	1,283	7,443	260
November .....	196	529	33,182	549	7,807	1,621
December .....	154	270	34,727	301	11,554	3,178
January .....	264	156	33,789	46	11,942	637
February .....	222	241	40,866	56	10,276	1,296
March .....	103	1,640	37,412	1,998	14,203	996
April .....	243	7,052	41,361	1,246	11,710	1,006
May .....	1,369	2,867	37,582	1,414	19,149	777
June .....	649	8,275	28,215	106	13,254	295
1941-42 Prel.						
July .....	621	21,268	18,768	30	23,470	929
August .....	1,909	13,083	23,517	769	18,944	875
September .....	1,943	8,922	22,225	3,771	21,361	775
October .....	20,621	30,437	43,198	1,527	52,648	1,004
November .....	20,530	22,931	31,329	1,109	16,643	859
December .....	20,340	7,800	69,986	1,039	19,251	333
January .....	10,875	449	57,628	1,916	14,100	568
February .....	1,648	88	29,150	273	8,095	300
March .....	2,459	322	38,642	1,037	11,400	570
April .....	6,557	1,094	67,142	470	19,857	398
May .....	1,077	937	34,424	528	16,770	347
June .....	30	58	8,400	164	31,227	535
1942-43 Prel.						
July .....	229	140	3,947	569	17,484	947
August .....	936	496	2,763	510	17,035	950

IMPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average,  
1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, October 1940 to date

Year and month	Cattle, dutiable	Beef, canned, including corned	Cheese	Casein or lactarene	Hides and skins, raw	Wool (excl. free for carpets)
	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
<u>Monthly average-</u>						
1932-33 .....	8	2,599	4,660	90	17,629	1,019
1933-34 .....	5	3,295	3,909	676	27,534	4,699
1934-35 .....	20	5,791	4,037	149	17,651	2,289
1935-36 .....	35	7,349	4,115	950	27,262	8,434
1936-37 .....	36	6,677	5,474	951	27,264	15,118
1937-38 .....	36	7,025	4,624	80	15,704	3,546
1938-39 .....	56	6,721	4,556	47	23,373	5,497
1939-40 .....	53	6,912	4,608	2,279	26,476	13,472
1940-41 .....	57	5,206	1,859	3,034	39,506	39,400
1941-42 .....	61	10,318	1,314	2,657	44,462	46,863
<u>1940-41</u>						
October .....	63	3,405	2,093	848	29,549	25,862
November .....	57	3,072	2,261	739	38,362	22,816
December .....	39	4,067	2,073	2,193	42,202	40,694
January .....	77	5,363	1,922	3,981	41,025	52,712
February .....	77	6,242	2,290	1,896	35,183	54,427
March .....	67	5,925	1,544	1,507	39,175	50,116
April .....	92	6,998	1,871	1,082	50,173	72,769
May .....	71	9,343	2,128	4,696	55,778	57,241
June .....	36	5,326	1,437	10,545	53,346	60,459
<u>1941-42 Prel.</u>						
July .....	57	4,066	2,094	3,697	50,279	52,033
August .....	40	8,579	1,758	463	61,569	44,375
September .....	33	15,978	1,464	2,073	48,468	45,138
October .....	75	8,734	1,079	795	56,830	36,691
November .....	43	12,389	980	4,880	45,308	38,854
December .....	65	15,391	1,446	5,903	70,104	46,491
January .....	111	14,753	1,297	4,926	42,113	46,756
February .....	60	10,314	1,081	2,504	36,701	44,038
March .....	37	8,601	1,118	2,583	26,561	57,356
April .....	110	11,929	1,374	1,540	30,577	59,020
May .....	65	4,426	1,048	1,680	33,435	51,953
June .....	37	8,658	1,029	840	31,604	39,655
<u>1942-43 Prel.</u>						
July .....	34	2,298	630	1,928	29,968	73,249
August .....	32	5,657	1,387	84	55,131	42,004

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IMPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average,  
1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, October 1940 to date-Continued

Year and month	Cotton, unmfd. (478-lb.)	Jute and jute butts	Sisal and heneguen	Flax	Manila or abaca	Hemp
Monthly average	1,000 bales	Long tons	Long tons	Long tons	Long tons	Long tons
1932-33 .....	11	3,117	13,830	257	2,098	26
1933-34 .....	13	4,958	9,659	474	3,568	79
1934-35 .....	10	4,111	6,178	305	3,315	50
1935-36 .....	14	7,266	12,617	496	4,039	68
1936-37 .....	27	8,103	9,945	574	3,350	80
1937-38 .....	15	6,491	10,255	192	2,556	41
1938-39 .....	18	3,142	8,697	290	2,720	48
1939-40 .....	20	3,827	11,995	479	4,645	51
1940-41 .....	37	4,642	10,930	202	5,867	56
1941-42 .....	43	6,667	13,513	534	6,555	128
1940-41						
October .....	51	3,508	9,250	159	7,779	a/
November .....	23	789	8,149	134	4,541	54
December .....	23	3,690	10,033	267	4,360	15
January .....	28	2,460	10,709	61	6,544	115
February .....	50	13,816	9,017	81	3,873	75
March .....	48	12,959	9,006	188	6,410	123
April .....	51	4,772	13,389	317	7,353	95
May .....	79	3,928	13,183	249	5,300	25
June .....	40	6,833	9,892	230	10,780	145
1941-42 Prel.						
July .....	41	8,857	9,366	272	8,678	22
August .....	65	8,943	14,952	217	8,122	39
September .....	68	9,174	13,262	275	8,455	121
October .....	67	8,765	27,089	159	15,819	135
November .....	43	7,335	16,219	229	16,117	163
December .....	57	16,551	21,027	496	13,716	137
January .....	30	9,324	10,021	399	1,282	126
February .....	32	780	13,131	703	3,533	66
March .....	20	1,171	15,508	729	665	154
April .....	36	1,009	8,943	1,155	2,000	271
May .....	25	4,342	5,095	706	55	70
June .....	35	3,756	7,539	1,069	221	237
1942-43 Prel.						
July .....	11	8,558	7,897	1,108	1	107
August .....	21	990	12,156	728	0	242

a/ Less than one-half ton.

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IMPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average,  
1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, October 1940 to date - continued

Year and month	Flax- seed	Castor beans	Oils			
	Cocomut	Tung	Oiticica	Palm		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Monthly average-						
1932-33 .....	518	5,837	21,725	6,988	b/	21,136
1933-34 .....	1,492	9,486	29,425	12,176	b/	20,705
1934-35 .....	1,278	6,629	25,063	9,364	b/	16,118
1935-36 .....	1,282	11,890	29,141	12,491	b/	27,227
1936-37 .....	2,175	11,563	26,549	12,292	343	29,562
1937-38 .....	1,488	11,860	28,731	10,799	273	31,102
1938-39 .....	1,562	11,259	31,638	8,038	1,080	22,687
1939-40 .....	1,101	16,371	26,630	8,298	1,467	20,515
1940-41 .....	933	25,649	30,994	4,375	1,860	21,247
1941-42 .....	1,936	32,311	21,548	3,025	1,938	20,102
1940-41						
October .....	704	23,787	36,157	4,414	609	14,312
November .....	1,093	15,466	34,412	456	257	13,899
December .....	769	35,316	40,224	1,312	1,998	16,239
January .....	1,482	17,461	22,157	959	211	24,021
February .....	1,285	52,059	32,207	76	633	24,646
March .....	1,223	36,854	25,831	4,015	769	23,076
April .....	1,286	12,428	41,155	3,516	2,456	29,950
May .....	1,177	46,697	28,273	4,702	5,389	14,521
June .....	866	21,439	26,884	2,500	5,085	14,294
1941-42 Prel.						
July .....	1,051	33,750	30,973	8,005	4,855	19,227
August .....	1,139	30,324	46,369	1,216	5,601	34,706
September .....	1,853	38,396	44,695	906	4,653	38,460
October .....	1,862	29,903	25,112	8,740	3,922	41,854
November .....	3,826	29,633	29,761	0	596	15,394
December .....	4,072	45,505	51,918	9,166	2,407	27,985
January .....	2,163	69,086	7,452	0	316	23,878
February .....	1,242	39,918	1,564	0	891	18,802
March .....	1,936	12,018	18,686	0	12	13,363
April .....	1,487	9,227	2,019	2,199	0	2,588
May .....	1,651	15,371	31	5,823	0	4,969
June .....	952	33,895	0	246	0	0
1942-43 Prel.						
July .....	1,349	17,919	c/	0	0	2,832
August .....	832	10,259	0	0	0	2,670

b/ Not separately classified. c/ Less than 500.

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IMPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average,  
1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, October 1940 to date - continued

Year and month	Sugar (2,000- pounds	Molasses		Tobacco, unmfd.	Cocoa or cacao beans	Coffee
		Edible	Not for human con- sumption			
	1,000 tons	1,000 gallons	1,000 gallons	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
<u>Monthly average-</u>						
1932-33 .....	246	900	11,221	4,962	39,702	121,513
1933-34 .....	235	1,518	16,280	4,649	38,819	133,176
1934-35 .....	281	723	20,192	4,856	44,923	129,356
1935-36 .....	270	1,172	16,265	5,658	47,580	154,428
1936-37 .....	247	1,610	25,942	5,776	56,912	146,734
1937-38 .....	234	866	18,109	5,668	37,187	144,511
1938-39 .....	214	669	14,800	6,340	53,666	163,771
1939-40 .....	279	1,194	20,004	6,728	46,433	170,314
1940-41 .....	293	977	27,613	6,487	74,261	211,218
1941-42 .....	228	1,007	27,166	5,914	30,844	138,376
<u>1940-41</u>						
October .....	192	1,504	16,270	6,734	67,318	164,876
November .....	208	403	27,678	5,365	67,384	184,319
December .....	128	1,159	19,512	7,091	90,827	211,818
January .....	279	1,303	23,228	6,268	75,872	265,849
February .....	336	666	24,900	4,898	61,857	298,307
March .....	365	836	30,264	7,087	72,169	265,529
April .....	492	1,010	44,194	5,897	70,122	281,949
May .....	421	1,041	37,076	6,526	80,702	228,554
June .....	328	2,082	44,261	6,630	77,046	160,358
<u>1941-42 Prel.</u>						
July .....	268	647	40,629	6,042	56,488	78,023
August .....	257	292	37,096	5,725	37,724	58,642
September .....	202	180	29,613	7,451	54,335	9,467
October .....	274	847	24,003	6,383	37,145	243,270
November .....	185	918	30,692	6,633	29,101	137,312
December .....	331	1,832	35,275	6,118	40,364	227,420
January .....	253	5,233	26,058	7,074	33,201	184,568
February .....	177	911	16,074	4,835	15,386	214,303
March .....	220	239	17,565	5,088	18,434	164,797
April .....	209	562	24,156	5,063	20,291	137,990
May .....	169	40	29,033	4,573	10,604	124,494
June .....	192	380	15,794	5,987	17,060	180,229
<u>1942-43 Prel.</u>						
July .....	153	49	17,430	6,217	13,429	146,941
August .....	133	25	17,884	5,424	9,369	105,667

DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products,  
July-August, 1941 and 1942

Commodity exported	Unit	July-August a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941	1942	1941	1942
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS:</b>				1,000	1,000
<u>Animals, live:</u>		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Cattle .....	No.	b/	b/	67	33
Hogs .....	No.	b/	b/	4	2
Horses .....	No.	b/	b/	28	21
Mules, asses, and burros .....	No.	1	b/	97	12
<u>Dairy products:</u>					
Butter .....	Lb.	650	3,011	235	1,180
Cheese-					
Processed, blended, and spreads	Lb.	4,911	8,057	943	2,172
Other cheese .....	Lb.	15,353	19,965	3,009	4,994
<u>Milk-</u>					
Fresh and sterilized .....	Gal.	207	7	102	6
Condensed .....	Lb.	15,977	1,291	1,906	165
Dried .....	Lb.	9,096	34,947	1,314	5,185
Evaporated .....	Lb.	100,840	44,017	7,555	4,183
Infants' foods, malted, etc.	Lb.	1,051	453	329	206
Eggs, in the shell .....	Doz.	6,642	633	1,822	242
<u>Egg products, dried, frozen, etc:</u>					
Dried .....	Lb.	c/	8,965	c/	9,177
Frozen .....	Lb.	c/	2	c/	1
Otherwise preserved .....	Lb.	c/	15	c/	7
Hides and skins .....	Lb.	1,963	503	274	89
<u>Meats and meat products:</u>					
<u>Beef and veal-</u>					
Fresh or frozen .....	Lb.	1,914	279	375	73
Pickled or cured .....	Lb.	1,820	1,391	194	202
Canned beef, including corned	Lb.	5,768	5,141	1,588	1,417
Total beef and veal .....	Lb.	9,502	6,811	2,157	1,692
<u>Pork-</u>					
Fresh or frozen .....	Lb.	1,045	33,409	185	9,523
Bacon .....	Lb.	5,720	24,618	849	4,615
Hams and shoulders .....	Lb.	18,844	19,887	3,917	5,471
Sides, Cumberland & Wiltshire	Lb.	0	28,730	0	6,802
Pickled or salted .....	Lb.	23,170	9,810	3,588	2,434
Canned .....	Lb.	3,295	30,028	966	11,430
Total pork .....	Lb.	52,074	146,482	9,505	40,275
Mutton and lamb .....	Lb.	86	79	19	19
Poultry and game, fresh .....	Lb.	540	111	139	31
Sausage, canned .....	Lb.	3,239	66,029	916	25,693
Sausage, not canned .....	Lb.	371	888	91	282
<u>Other meats-</u>					
Fresh, frozen, or cured .....	Lb.	2,769	1,472	563	255
Canned, incl. canned poultry	Lb.	27,038	8,297	7,174	3,251
Total meats .....	Lb.	95,619	230,169	20,564	71,498

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DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products,  
July-August, 1941 and 1942-Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	July-August a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941	1942	1941	1942
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS-Con:				1,000	1,000
Meats and meat products, Con:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Meat extracts & bouillon cubes	Lb.	4	37	4	42
Sausage casings	Lb.	2,779	2,311	1,035	1,734
Gelatin	Lb.	366	328	182	174
Oils and fats, animal:					
Lard, including neutral	Lb.	93,454	94,235	10,258	13,034
Oleo oil	Lb.	99	973	11	132
Oleo stock	Lb.	551	b/	54	b/
Stearins and fatty acids	Lb.	1,870	1,426	219	227
Tallow	Lb.	213	347	14	33
Other animal oils and fats	Lb.	1,028	4,271	109	601
Total oils and fats	Lb.	102,215	101,252	10,665	14,027
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:					
Cotton and linters, unmd:					
Cotton (500 lb.)	Bale	145	94	10,242	9,257
Linters (500 lb.)	Bale	4	4	118	210
Fruits and fruit juices:					
Fresh-					
Apples in baskets	Bskt.	32	56	28	104
Apples in boxes	Box	79	43	144	106
Apples in barrels	Bbl.	1	1	2	2
Berries	Lb.	99	14	10	3
Grapefruit	Box	94	85	173	189
Lemons and limes	Box	108	82	376	271
Oranges and tangerines	Box	654	706	1,523	2,020
Grapes	Lb.	8,403	2,514	421	256
Pears	Lb.	7,242	1,884	317	142
Dried-					
Apples	Lb.	1,690	153	131	23
Apricots	Lb.	3,576	355	356	57
Prunes	Lb.	21,404	11,319	1,218	831
Raisins	Lb.	8,716	4,718	457	334
Canned-					
Apples and apple sauce	Lb.	120	149	8	11
Apricots	Lb.	178	2,078	15	179
Fruits for salad	Lb.	561	317	63	39
Grapefruit	Lb.	35	50	2	5
Peaches	Lb.	871	3,336	73	331
Pears	Lb.	415	1,080	36	115
Pineapple	Lb.	282	53	24	8

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DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products,  
July-August, 1941 and 1942-Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	July-August a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941	1942	1941	1942
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Fruits and fruit juices, Con:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Fruit juices-					
Grapefruit.....	Gal.	255	799	79	417
Orange .....	Gal.	120	337	72	562
Pineapple .....	Gal.	56	44	36	41
Other fruit juices .....	Gal.	196	214	146	257
Nuts:					
Pecans-					
Shelled .....	Lb.	2	2	1	1
Unshelled .....	Lb.	1	0	b/	0
Walnuts-					
Shelled .....	Lb.	7	26	3	8
Unshelled .....	Lb.	1,285	100	117	14
Grains and grain products:					
Barley, grain .....(48 lb.)	Bu.	406	75	260	75
Biscuits and crackers .....	Lb.	679	4,374	151	566
Buckwheat, grain ... (48 lb.)	Bu.	b/	b/	b/	b/
Corn and cornmeal-					
Corn, grain ..... (56 lb.)	Bu.	2,535	4,693	2,117	4,232
Cornmeal .....(196 lb.)	Bbl.	11	16	49	80
Corn, including corn meal in terms of grain .....	Bu.	2,580	4,757	2,166	4,312
Corn cereal foods, ready to eat	Lb.	622	165	75	18
Hominy and corn grits .....	Lb.	2,155	2,391	51	84
Malt ..... (34 lb.)	Bu.	385	227	442	364
Oats and oatmeal-					
Oats, grain .....(32 lb.)	Bu.	27	79	19	84
Oatmeal .....	Lb.	3,230	3,334	289	215
Oats, including oatmeal in terms of grain .....	Bu.	206	265	308	299
Rice-					
Paddy or rough .....	Lb.	7,987	135	168	10
Milled, brown, screenings, etc.	Lb.	42,276	6,710	1,926	524
Flour, meal, and polish ....	Lb.	244	20	9	3
Rye, grain ..... (56 lb.)	Bu.	2	b/	2	b/
Wheat and wheat flour-					
Wheat, grain .... (60 lb.)	Bu.	798	1,079	812	1,245
Wheat flour- (196 lb.)					
Wholly of U. S. wheat ...	Bbl.	781	687	3,304	3,417
Other wheat flour .....	Bbl.	230	153	985	724
Total wheat flour .....	Bbl.	1,011	840	4,289	4,141
Wheat, including flour in terms of grain .....	Bu.	5,550	5,025	5,102	5,386

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DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products,  
July-August, 1941 and 1942-Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	July-August a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941	1942	1941	1942
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Feeds: (2,240 lb.)		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Hay .....	Ton	b/	b/	9	3
Oil cake and oil-cake meal-					
Cottonseed cake and meal.....	Ton	b/	b/	2	16
Linseed cake and meal .....	Ton	1	2	22	78
Soybean oil-cake meal .....	Ton	4	3	117	116
Other oil-cake and meal .....	Ton	b/	b/	6	3
Total oil cake and meal .....		5	5	147	213
Oils, vegetable:					
Expressed oils and fats-					
Cocoa butter .....	Lb.	954	168	187	46
Coconut oil, crude .....	Lb.	1,336	0	192	0
Coconut oil, refined .....	Lb.	1,890	74	159	12
Cooking fats other than lard ..	Lb.	363	191	50	36
Corn oil, edible .....	Lb.	25	906	4	147
Cottonseed oil, crude .....	Lb.	273	0	24	0
Cottonseed oil, refined.....	Lb.	683	5,863	92	789
Linseed oil .....	Lb.	728	13,240	81	1,763
Soybean oil, edible.....	Lb.	862	3,966	89	531
Vegetable soap stock (incl. ined. olive oil and other).. Essential or distilled oils-	Lb.	664	474	35	55
Citrus oils .....	Lb.	74	26	175	79
Peppermint oil .....	Lb.	33	20	109	109
Spearmint and other mint oils ..	Lb.	2	3	6	8
Other natural essential, etc. ..	Lb.	197	62	390	180
Blended, compounded or mixed perfume-flavor oils .....	Lb.	132	82	373	478
Oilseeds:					
Soybeans .....	Lb.	7,315	2,227	225	336
Other oilseeds .....	Lb.	1,857	158	134	11
Seeds, field and garden:					
Alfalfa .....	Lb.	113	223	22	86
Kentucky blue grass .....	Lb.	390	35	65	7
Red top .....	Lb.	295	37	29	3
Red clover .....	Lb.	557	207	85	33
Other clover .....	Lb.	597	69	90	18
Timothy .....	Lb.	1,004	24	50	2
Other field and grass seeds ....	Lb.	1,998	324	134	32
Flower seeds .....	Lb.	9	14	10	14
Vegetable seeds .....	Lb.	355	389	232	418
Total seeds, field & garden .....	Lb.	5,318	1,322	718	613
Sugar .....	Ton	11	8	668	753

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DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products,  
July-August, 1941 and 1942-Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	July-August a/		Value	
		Quantity		1,000	
		1941	1942	1941	1942
		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
<b>VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:</b>					
<b>Tobacco, leaf:</b>					
Bright flue-cured .....	Lb.	42,414	34,519	10,596	9,585
Burley .....	Lb.	1,043	549	226	143
Dark-fired Ky. and Tennessee.	Lb.	1,804	1,907	240	385
Dark Virginia .....	Lb.	392	364	80	94
Maryland and Ohio export ....	Lb.	336	59	126	23
Green River .....	Lb.	5	58	1	9
One sucker leaf .....	Lb.	28	12	4	3
Black fat, waterbaler,&dk.Af.	Lb.	381	562	85	147
Cigar leaf .....	Lb.	1,057	46	320	20
Perique .....	Lb.	2	30	1	6
Total leaf tobacco .....	Lb.	47,462	38,106	11,679	10,415
Stems, trimmings, and scrap ...	Lb.	306	0	9	0
<b>Vegetables:</b>					
Beans, grain (including snap).	Lb.	98	193	6	12
Beans, dried-					
Seed .....	Lb.	10	18	1	2
Other .....	Lb.	85,981	9,501	3,814	591
Onions .....	Lb.	6,853	9,054	199	290
Peas, green .....	Lb.	130	62	6	4
Peas, dried-					
Seed .....	Lb.	119	56	10	7
Other .....	Lb.	943	3,200	55	200
Peppers .....	Lb.	208	135	7	10
Potatoes, white .....	Lb.	18,614	8,464	272	231
Tomatoes, fresh .....	Lb.	3,743	9,299	135	423
Other fresh vegetables .....		d/	d/	229	113
<b>Vegetables, canned-</b>					
Baked beans & pork and beans	Lb.	2,530	1,165	121	98
Tomatoes .....	Lb.	34,351	636	1,766	44
Other canned veg. and juices	Lb.	7,910	11,635	688	1,033
<b>Misc. vegetable products:</b>					
Cornstarch and corn flour ...	Lb.	37,067	29,617	1,266	989
Glucose, liquid (corn sirup)	Lb.	5,346	2,553	206	117
Glucose, dry (grape sugar) ..	Lb.	4,664	1,720	221	609
Hops .....	Lb.	1,143	444	340	246
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc. crude	Lb.	1,003	350	436	128
Total principal agri. products				107,687	164,358
Other agricultural products ...				6,055	e/
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ...				113,742	e/
TOTAL EXPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES				797,502	1,319,806

a/ Corrected to November 10, 1942. b/ Less than 500. c/ Not separately classified prior to January 1, 1942. d/ Reported in value only. e/ Not available. See general note, page 622.

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**IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,  
July-August, 1941 and 1942**

Commodity imported <u>SUPPLEMENTARY</u>	Unit	July-August a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941	1942	1941	1942
				1,000	1,000
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS:</b>					
<b>Animals, live:</b>		<b>Thousands</b>	<b>Thousands</b>	<b>dollars</b>	<b>dollars</b>
Cattle, dutiable (by weight)-					
Less than 200 pounds, each ..	No.	17	12	287	232
200 pounds to 700 pounds, each	No.	28	16	460	370
700 pounds or more, each-					
Cows for dairy purposes ...	No.	3	4	213	439
Other cattle .....	No.	49	34	2,897	2,163
Total cattle, dutiable ..	No.	97	66	3,857	3,204
Cattle, free (for breeding) ...	No.	2	4	266	440
Hogs (except for breeding) ....	Lb.	2,760	24	259	3
Horses .....	No.	b/	1	87	84
<b>Dairy products:</b>					
Butter .....	Lb.	407	2,757	83	477
Casein or lactarene .....	Lb.	4,160	2,012	361	328
Cheese-					
Swiss .....	Lb.	118	17	47	5
Cheddar .....	Lb.	1	b/	b/	b/
Other cheese .....	Lb.	3,732	2,002	692	455
Total cheese .....	Lb.	3,851	2,019	739	460
Cream .....	Gal.	b/	b/	b/	b/
Milk-					
Condensed and evaporated ....	Lb.	1	b/	b/	b/
Dried and malted .....	Lb.	b/	5	b/	1
Whole, skimmed and buttermilk	Gal.	10	b/	2	b/
<b>Eggs and egg products:</b>					
Eggs, in the shell .....	Doz.	530	87	88	19
Eggs, whole, dried .....	Lb.	0	b/	0	b/
Egg yolks, dried .....	Lb.	374	41	79	12
Egg albumen, dried .....	Lb.	49	10	23	5
Eggs, whole, frozen, etc. ....	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Egg yolks, frozen, etc. ....	Lb.	0	4	0	1
Egg albumen, frozen, etc. ....	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Bristles, sorted, bunched, or prep.	Lb.	1,234	198	3,182	651
Feathers, crude .....	Lb.	1,595	288	605	162
Hides and skins, agricultural c/.	Lb.	111,848	85,099	14,923	15,167
<b>Meats and meat products:</b>					
Beef and veal-					
Fresh or frozen .....	Lb.	5,752	794	457	69
Pickled or cured .....	Lb.	258	1,101	23	115
Canned, including corned ....	Lb.	12,645	7,957	1,472	1,278
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	Lb.	19	155	1	11

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION) Principal agricultural products,  
July-August 1941 and 1942-Continued

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	July-August a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941	1942	1941	1942
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS-Con:				1,000	1,000
Meats and meat products, Con:					
		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Pork-					
Fresh and frozen .....	Lb.	1,401	3	283	1
Hams, shoulders, and bacon ...	Lb.	178	75	60	17
Other pickled or salted .....	Lb.	24	50	4	14
Poultry and game .....	Lb.	265	118	33	24
Other meats-					
Fresh or frozen .....	Lb.	421	236	65	39
Canned, prepared, or preserved	Lb.	2	24	b/	4
Total meats .....	Lb.	20,965	10,513	2,398	1,572
Sausage casings .....	Lb.	3,952	4,061	837	1,536
Tallow .....	Lb.	10,312	14,360	297	1,342
Wool, unmanufactured, excluding free in bond for carpets .....	Lb.	96,408	115,253	25,360	38,572
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:					
Fibers, unmanufactured:					
Cotton and linters- (478 lb.)					
Cotton .....	Bale	63	15	2,726	1,605
Linters .....	Bale	42	16	585	306
Other fibers- (2,240 lb.)					
Flax .....	Ton	b/	2	258	854
Hemp .....	Ton	b/	b/	26	171
Jute and jute butts .....	Ton	18	10	1,927	1,511
Fruits:					
Apples, green or ripe .....	Bu.	1	b/	b/	b/
Berries, natural or in brine ...	Lb.	1,918	1,480	163	169
Currants .....	Lb.	29	39	2	4
Dates .....	Lb.	3,632	1,607	165	91
Figs .....	Lb.	13	0	1	0
Grapes .....	Cu.ft.	0	1	0	1
Limes .....	Lb.	1,277	1,096	32	39
Olives, in brine .....	Gal.	851	629	811	519
Pears, green, ripe, or in brine	Lb.	0	2	0	b/
Pineapples-					
Fresh .....		d/	d/	78	60
Prepared or preserved .....	Lb.	8,902	14,392	556	1,238
Raisins .....	Lb.	4	0	1	0
Grains and grain products:					
Barley, grain .....	Bu.	0	4	0	1
Barley malt .....	Lb.	6,464	2,056	146	57

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,  
July-August 1941 and 1942-Continued

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	July-August a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941	1942	1941	1942
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS- Continued:					
Grains and grain products, Con:					
Corn and cornmeal-					
Corn, grain .....(56 lb.)	Bu.	127	72	68	91
Corn meal .....	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Corn, including corn meal in terms of grain .....	Bu.	127	72	68	91
Oats and oatmeal-					
Oats, grain .....(32 lb.)	Bu.	564	2	215	1
Oatmeal .....	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Oats, including oatmeal in terms of grain .....	Bu.	564	2	215	1
Rice-					
Uncleaned and paddy .....	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Cleaned or milled .....	Lb.	997	50	32	2
Patna .....	Lb.	3,708	7	115	b/
Broken .....	Lb.	110	0	2	0
Flour, meal, polish and bran.	Lb.	36	0	2	0
Rye, grain .....(56 lb.)	Bu.	7,106	0	3,451	0
Wheat and wheat flour-					
Wheat, grain- (60 lb.)					
For domestic use-					
Unfit for human consumption	Bu.	1,244	85	810	47
Other wheat grain .....	Bu.	2	1	1	1
For milling in bond & export-					
To Cuba .....	Bu.	292	0	228	0
To other countries .....	Bu.	1,633	481	1,141	344
Total wheat, grain .....	Bu.	3,171	567	2,180	392
Wheat flour- (196 lb.)					
For domestic use .....	Bbl.	b/	4	4	15
Free in bond for export .....	Bbl.	0	1	0	1
Total wheat flour .....	Bbl.	b/	5	4	16
Wheat, including flour in terms of grain .....	Bu.	3,173	585	2,184	408
Feeds and fodders:					
Beet pulp, dried.....(2,240 lb.)	Ton	0	0	0	0
Bran, shorts, etc.-(2,000 lb.)					
Of direct importation .....	Ton	67	34	1,381	978
Withdrawn bonded mills .....	Ton	14	5	265	107
Total bran, shorts, etc.....	Ton	81	39	1,646	1,085
Hay.....(2,000 lb.)	Ton	b/	1	5	9

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,  
July-August 1941 and 1942-Continued

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	July-August a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941	1942	1941	1942
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:					
Feeds and fodders, Continued:					
Oil cake and oil-cake meal-					
Coconut or copra.....	Lb.	19,379	1,043	129	12
Cottonseed.....	Lb.	8,953	10,832	59	166
Linseed.....	Lb.	0	250	0	2
Soybean.....	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Other oil cake and meal.....	Lb.	1,830	2,607	10	28
Total oil cake and meal...	Lb.	30,162	14,732	198	208
Hops.....	Lb.	332	37	229	17
Nuts and preparations.....	Lb.	d/	d/	3,708	842
Oils, vegetable:					
Carnauba wax.....	Lb.	2,432	1,558	1,483	1,084
Coconut oil.....	Lb.	77,342	b/	2,182	b/
Corn oil.....	Lb.	0	767	0	40
Cottonseed oil.....	Lb.	2,337	294	165	27
Linseed oil.....	Lb.	23	25	3	4
Castor oil.....	Lb.	10,456	0	1,289	0
Olive oil.....	Lb.				
Edible.....	Lb.	1,359	872	223	202
Inedible.....	Lb.	2,533	82	198	18
Palm-kernel oil.....	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Palm oil.....	Lb.	53,933	5,502	818	366
Peanut oil.....	Lb.	1,148	1	80	b/
Perilla oil.....	Lb.	832	0	77	0
Rapeseed oil.....	Gal.	521	762	205	423
Soybean oil.....	Lb.	1	0	b/	0
Tung oil.....	Lb.	9,221	0	1,690	0
Oilseeds:					
Babassu nuts and kernels.....	Lb.	10,388	664	527	30
Castor beans.....	Lb.	74,075	28,178	1,291	881
Copra.....	Lb.	85,489	13,942	1,748	523
Flaxseed.....(56 lb.)	Bu.	2,189	2,181	1,664	3,046
Palm nuts and kernels.....	Lb.	3	465	1	19
Poppy seed.....	Lb.	620	484	88	39
Rapeseed.....	Lb.	255	122	8	3
Sesame seed.....	Lb.	1,730	2,830	69	164
Soybeans.....	Lb.	8	0	b/	0
Seeds, except oil seeds.....	Lb.	d/	d/	284	127
Spices (supplementary).....	Lb.	3,141	1,378	479	329

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,  
July-August, 1941 and 1942-Continued

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	July-August a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941	1942	1941	1942
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Sugar and molasses:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Sugar, excluding beet (2,000 lb.)	Ton	524	286	20,548	15,557
Molasses-					
Unfit for human consumption	Gal.	77,725	35,314	4,457	5,184
Other molasses and sugar sirup	Gal.	939	73	136	24
Total molasses.....	Gal.	78,664	35,387	4,593	5,208
Tobacco, unmanufactured:					
Leaf for cigar wrappers.....	Lb.	399	447	608	715
Cigar leaf (filler)-					
Unstemmed .....	Lb.	566	760	313	565
Stemmed .....	Lb.	1,709	2,075	1,055	1,401
Cigarette leaf, unstemmed .....	Lb.	8,100	7,116	3,870	3,085
Total tobacco leaf, unmf. ..	Lb.	10,774	10,398	5,846	5,766
Scrap tobacco .....	Lb.	884	1,137	201	351
Stems, not cut, etc. ....	Lb.	108	105	3	b/
Vegetables and preparations:					
Beans-					
Dried .....	Lb.	3,596	371	160	19
Green or unripe .....	Lb.	2	b/	b/	b/
Chickpeas or garbanzos, dried	Lb.	1,743	843	68	38
Garlic .....	Lb.	358	627	23	44
Lentils and lupines .....	Lb.	1,075	782	33	26
Onions .....	Lb.	0	1	0	b/
Peas, except cowpeas-					
Dried .....	Lb.	509	607	12	19
Green or unripe .....	Lb.	0	b/	0	b/
Potatoes, white .....	Lb.	252	1	3	b/
Tapioca, crude, flour, and prepared .....	Lb.	49,426	2,445	1,272	70
Tomatoes, fresh .....	Lb.	0	137	0	6
Turnips and rutabagas .....	Lb.	2,586	1,623	29	17
Vegetables, canned-					
Mushrooms .....	Lb.	5	0	2	0
Peas .....	Lb.	0	b/	0	b/
Tomatoes .....	Lb.	53	2,164	2	90
Angols, tartar, & wine lees, crude	Lb.	4,708	788	752	25
Wines .....	Gal.	267	91	580	229
Total principal supplementary agricultural products .....				121,257	108,185
Other supplementary agricultural total supplementary agricultural products .....				6,011	e/
				127,268	e/

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,  
July-August, 1941 and 1942-Continued

Commodity imported COMPLEMENTARY	Unit	July-August a/		Value	
		Quantity	Quantity	1941	1942
		1941	1942	1941	1942
		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
ANIMAL PRODUCTS:					
Silk, raw.....	Lb.	2,376	0	6,867	0
Wool, unmanufactured, free in bond	Lb.	38,611	10,036	8,758	2,332
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:					
Bananas.....	Bunch	9,182	3,873	5,310	2,097
Coffee .....	Lb.	136,665	252,609	10,832	31,262
Cocoa or cacao beans .....	Lb.	94,211	22,799	6,358	2,255
Tea... ..	Lb.	18,445	834	5,271	449
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc. (comp.) .		d/	d/	2,307	1,881
Oils, essential and dist. (comp.) .		d/	d/	1,230	1,316
Spices (complementary) .....	Lb.	21,697	8,594	3,049	1,343
Fibers, unmanufactured(2,240 lb.) .					
Orin vegetal.....	Ton	b/	b/	18	21
Istle or Tampico .....	Ton	2	6	164	682
Kapok .....	Ton	3	b/	520	1
Manila or abaca .....	Ton	17	b/	2,225	b/
New Zealand fiber .....	Ton	0	0	0	0
Sisal and henequen .....	Ton	24	20	1,829	2,008
Other comp. vegetable fibers ....	Ton	4	2	342	293
Total comp. vegetable fibers.	Ton	50	28	5,098	3,005
Rubber and allied gums:					
Rubber, crude-					
Guayule.....	Lb.	2,038	2,551	206	345
Milk of, or latex .....	Lb.	9,032	1,917	1,709	428
Other rubber, crude .....	Lb.	445,041	5,093	83,398	1,205
Total rubber, crude .....	Lb.	456,111	9,561	85,313	1,978
Allied gums-					
Gutta balata .....	Lb.	316	335	53	101
Jelutong or pontianak .....	Lb.	2,217	0	266	0
Gutta percha and other guttas	Lb.	488	148	63	52
Total allied gums.....	Lb.	3,021	483	382	153
Total principal complementary agricultural products .....				140,775	48,091
Other complementary agricultural				108	131
Total complementary .....				140,883	48,222
Total supplementary .....				127,268	e/
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.....				268,151	e/
TOTAL EXPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES.....				538,216	400,508

a/ Corrected to November 10, 1942. b/ Less than 500. c/ Excludes the weight of  
"other hides and skins" which are reported in pieces only. d/ Reported in value  
only. e/ Not available. See general note, page 622.

DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products,  
January-August, and August, 1941 and 1942 a/

Commodity exported	Unit	January-August		August	
		1941	1942	1941	1942
		Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
<b>Pork, cured:</b>					
Bacon and sides .....	Lb.	11,266	148,472	1,997	24,435
Hams and shoulders .....	Lb.	31,726	52,802	7,515	11,193
Total pork, cured .....	Lb.	42,992	201,274	9,512	35,628
Lard, including neutral .....	Lb.	204,452	471,430	44,634	37,538
<b>Grains and preparations:</b>					
Barley, grain .....(48 lb.)	Bu.	641	640	405	b/
Corn, grain .....(56 lb.)	Bu.	5,255	7,909	1,181	2,258
Oats, grain .....(32 lb.)	Bu.	138	265	18	53
<b>Rice-</b>					
Paddy or rough .....	Lb.	24,922	2,973	4,033	135
Milled, including brown, etc.	Lb.	261,510	242,096	23,517	2,763
Flour, meal, and polish .....	Lb.	252	337	203	17
Rye, grain .....(56 lb.)	Bu.	3	11	2	b/
<b>Wheat-</b>					
Grain .....(60 lb.)	Bu.	5,664	5,466	769	510
Flour, wholly of United States wheat .....(196 lb.)	Bbl.	3,337	2,181	357	328
<b>Fruits:</b>					
<b>Fresh-</b>					
Apples c/ .....	Bu.	424	969	53	53
Pears .....	Lb.	9,844	4,723	5,164	1,868
Oranges and tangerines .....	Box	2,897	3,245	169	402
Grapefruit .....	Box	583	637	46	42
Grapes .....	Lb.	11,523	7,071	7,542	2,259
<b>Dried-</b>					
Apples .....	Lb.	3,538	10,099	1,512	40
Apricots .....	Lb.	5,021	4,037	3,213	174
Prunes .....	Lb.	40,965	76,444	11,321	4,526
Rasins .....	Lb.	76,309	32,380	3,285	3,889
Canned pears .....	Lb.	1,422	4,056	277	765
<b>Tobacco, leaf:</b>					
Bright flue-cured .....	Lb.	122,948	135,968	18,944	17,035
Dark-fired Kentucky and Tennessee .....	Lb.	6,813	4,625	875	959
Other leaf tobacco .....	Lb.	12,907	7,517	1,082	975
Total leaf tobacco .....	Lb.	142,668	148,110	20,901	18,969
Cotton, excluding linters(500 lb.)	Bale	612	558	81	72

a/ Corrected to November 10, 1942.

b/ Less than 500.

c/ Includes baskets, boxes, and barrels in terms of bushels.

IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Specified agricultural products,  
July-August, and August, 1941 and 1942 a/

Commodity imported	Unit	January-August		August	
		1941	1942	1941	1942
		Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
<u>Animals, live:</u>					
Cattle, dutiable (by weight)-					
Less than 200 pounds, each . . . .	No.	89	59	7	6
200 pounds to 700 pounds, each . . .	No.	297	246	10	9
700 pounds or more, each-					
Cows for dairy purposes . . . . .	No.	8	12	2	2
Other cattle . . . . .	No.	124	169	21	15
Total cattle (dutiable) . . . . .	No.	518	486	40	32
Cattle, free (for breeding) . . . . .	No.	9	10	2	1
Hogs (except for breeding) . . . . .	Lb.	8,956	91	244	20
Butter . . . . .	Lb.	1,456	16,547	272	1,517
<u>Cheese:</u>					
Swiss . . . . .	Lb.	960	189	5	12
Cheddar . . . . .	Lb.	329	1	b/	b/
Other cheese . . . . .	Lb.	13,755	8,776	1,753	1,377
Total cheese . . . . .	Lb.	15,044	8,966	1,758	1,389
Eggs and egg products, dried . . . . .	Lb.	1,526	736	210	30
Eggs and egg products, frozen, etc. .	Lb.	0	4	0	4
<u>Meats:</u>					
Beef and veal, fresh or frozen. . . .	Lb.	21,508	11,594	3,165	640
Beef, canned, including corned . . .	Lb.	51,872	66,638	8,379	5,659
Pork, fresh and frozen . . . . .	Lb.	10,316	19	36	2
Hams, shoulders, and bacon . . . . .	Lb.	1,095	114	33	49
Tallow . . . . .	Lb.	15,293	61,200	6,624	6,967
Wool, unmanufactured c/ . . . . .	Lb.	444,132	414,031	44,375	42,004
<u>Grains:</u>					
Corn . . . . . (56 lb.)	Bu.	557	324	36	50
Oats . . . . . (32 lb.)	Bu.	5,879	685	274	2
Rye . . . . . (56 lb.)	Bu.	8,438	224	7,063	0
Wheat d/ . . . . . (60 lb.)	Bu.	1,397	1,137	744	66
Barley malt . . . . .	Lb.	26,830	8,453	3,141	1,113
<u>Oilseeds:</u>					
Copra . . . . .	Lb.	367,989	87,774	50,972	5,018
Flaxseed . . . . . (56 lb.)	Bu.	9,509	11,611	1,139	832
<u>Oils, vegetable:</u>					
Cocunut oil . . . . .	Lb.	253,847	39,752	46,369	0
Palm oil . . . . .	Lb.	184,441	69,102	34,706	2,670
Perilla oil . . . . .	Lb.	4,820	831	280	0
Tung oil . . . . .	Lb.	24,988	8,269	1,216	0
Sugar, excluding beet (2,000 lb. )	Ton	2,746	1,506	257	133
Molasses . . . . .	Gal.	289,524	171,433	37,388	17,909

a/ Corrected to November 10, 1942. b/ Less than 500. c/ Excludes wool im-  
ported free in bond for use in carpets, etc. d/ Excludes wheat for milling in  
bond for export.





